

AA

03CO
Box/Seq

FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE

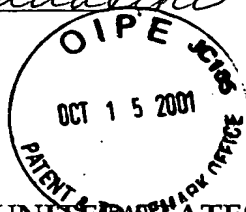
I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231

Linda O. Palladino
Linda O. Palladino

October 11, 2001

Date

Att. Docket No. REG 710B



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of : Xia, et al.
USSN : 09/773,877
Filed : January 31, 2001
For : METHODS OF TREATING
INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASES

October 11, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2001, NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL) AND PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

On October 2, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) ("Notice"). Applicants received a Notice of Missing Parts dated May 10, 2001, to which a reply was submitted on July 24, 2001, with a one month extension of time. Applicants hereby request an additional three months extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$1,330.00 to Deposit Account 18-0650. A response to the October 2, 2001 Notice is, therefore, due on November 10, 2001, and this response is being timely filed.

In response to the October 2, 2001 Notice, applicants enclose the following: Exhibit A: a copy of the October 2, 2001 Notice; and Exhibit B: Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

09773877-101501

Att. Docket No. REG 710B
USSN 09/773,877
Response to October 2, 2001, Notice of
Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and
Petition for Additional Three Months Extension of Time

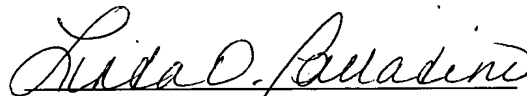
#9

Applicants direct the subject Substitute Sequence Listings submitted herewith be added to the specification.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.821(c) and (e) respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith and referred to herein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), contain no new matter.

No additional fee is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

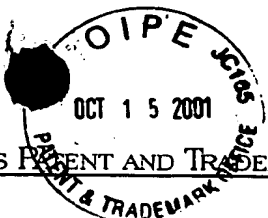
Respectfully submitted,



Gail M. Kempler
Reg. No. 32,143
Joseph M. Sorrentino
Reg. No. 32,598
Attorneys for Applicants
Linda O. Palladino
Reg. No. 45,636
Patent Agent for Applicants
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
777 Old Saw Mill River Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
(914) 345-7400



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/773,877	01/31/2001	Yuping Xia	REG 710B

CONFIRMATION NO. 7958

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006827492

Linda O. Palladino
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
777 Old Saw Mill River Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date Mailed: 10/02/2001

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/30/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

[Signature]

09773877, 101501

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09773877 101501